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Thanksgiving Concert 25th Dies Natalis of UPH

pon commemorating the 25th anniversary of Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH), Concervatory of Music (CoM) held a 'Thanksgiving Concert' on September 26, 2019, at the Grand Chapel of UPH Karawaci. The two-hour long concert was seen by approximately 2000 audience including staffs, lecturers, alumni, and other guests.

This concert took up the theme "Grace Upon Grace", which was taken from John 1:16 as an expression of gratitude towards God's grace and care for 25 years of UPH's service. There were 10 pieces performed by 75 musicians and singers during the concert, including UPH Choir, UPH Symphony Orchestra, Voxcom Femme Acapella, and a number of soloists such as Abraham Ewaldo - student of CoM UPH and also a finalist of The Voice Indonesia Season 3, Prof. Adrianus Mooy - UPH Senior Advisor, Prof. Manlian Ronald A Simanjuntak - UPH Construction Management Professor, as well as Ridolf Hehanussa and Josephine Polim, B.Mus., M.Mus - UPH CoM lecturer. Some of the songs that were performed includes All Creatures of Our God and King, Thankful,

Alleluia, and To God Be the Glory.

Benny M. Tanto, M. Mus., Indonesian guitar master and UPH CoM Lecturer, was also present at the concert. In the same occasion, Dr. (HC) James Riady, Founder of UPH, reflect upon the history of UPH which was built on faith and courage. "Back then when we just started, we did not have that much knowledge about education," he reminisced. "However, we remained strong and we decided to open this university because we have yet to found a model for a goof Christian university. With faith and grace from God, 25 years later UPH is known as an accomplished university in Indonesia that has generated more than 34.000 alumni, trusted by students from 22 countries, had 1.187 teachers and lecturers, and

contributed to the development of Indonesia. What's different about the learning process in UPH is the emphasis on holistic education.

James Riady himself said that comprehensive education has always been the goal of UPH since it's early days. "We want to create a comprehensive university that can transform its students through an integrated learning," James explained. At the end of the concert, a symbolic cake cutting with 'Grace upon Grace' written on it was done. This theme will be reflected for the whole 2019/2020 academic year in order to remind everyone about God's love and grace for UPH. May UPH continue to grow and serve Indonesian students with the best education which can transform their life and also the people, for the glory of God.

• EDITORIAL •

he 25 years journey of UPH's service in Indonesia's education field has brought many impacts which we should be grateful for. This year, precisely on September 17, 2019, UPH held a thanksgiving service which was later followed by a Thanksgiving Concert on September 2, 2019, as a part of UPH 25th anniversary celebration. Grace upon grace, is an expression of gratitude that we should always remember for God's grace upon us. The impact of UPH's service has reached almost all parts of Indonesia as well as foreign countries. With 68 programs and 20.000 students, UPH is committed to produce a generation of change who will bring impactful advancements for the nation. Just like what Mr. Curtis had said, may this holistic education, which was given by the staffs and lecturers to the students, be a pleasing offering to God. In order to close the final page of this year, Christians celebrates the joy of Christmas commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, the savior who brings hope. May all of us become a part of those hopes for the nation. Merry Christmas 2019!

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14 November 2019 UPH Talent Show

22 November 2019
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9 December 2019UPH Students' Christmas
Celebration

14 December 2019UPH Sport Scholarship Try out

RECTORATE REFLECTION

Joy To The World!

by: Vice Rector of Academic Affairs - Dr. Curtis J. Taylor, Ph. D

s the calendar turns from November to December, melodies of songs like Joy to the World waft through parks, shopping malls and restaurants. Unfortunately, the greatest joy many people experience during the Christmas season relates to presents, family gatherings or songs about Santa Claus or, at best, a baby born in a stable. Their understanding of Christmas is only an echo of the true joy to the world, because they don't realize the eternal cosmic significance of Jesus' incarnation.

For 25 years, UPH has been proclaiming a different type of joy to the world, not just at Christmas, but 365 days a year. Our joy comes from the assurance that Christ, who took on human flesh 2000 years ago, is now seated victoriously at the right hand of God and is ruling the world with truth and grace. This knowledge enables us to boldly pursue

our academic endeavors, transforming this broken world that helplessly yearns for restoration. We teach students to study, heal, create, fix, teach, compute, lead and serve, because that is what God created them to do, and because their service to others is worship to Him.

So, along with the others in the Rectorate of UPH, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. But I also want to leave you with a challenge for later this year. Long after Christmas songs are gone from the top of your Spotify playlists, remind yourself to re-listen to Joy to the World and read the lyrics carefully. Remember that the world has joy because the Christ Child of Christmas is also our Lord and Savior, and all Creation repeats the joyful sound of his coronation. That is true joy to the world, and it is worth singing about every day of the year.

STUDENT LIFE

Yohana Yembise, Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Encourages Women's Role in UPH



Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection (PPPA) for the Indonesia Moves Forward Cabinet (2019-2024), Yohana S. Yembise, attended a seminar themed "Women and their Capabilities", which was held by UPH Student Executive Board (BEM UPH) in collaboration with Yayasan Mandiri Kreatif Indonesia (YAMAKINDO). The event was held on September 7, 2019, at UPH Lippo Karawaci, and was attended by 120 students from UPH and other universities around Jabodetabek. In this seminar, Yohana reminds students to use the opportunity they have to learn in a university as a stepping stone that will help them to break the chain of women

domestication in Indonesia.

"There are about 6,7 million students in Indonesia and 60% of them are women. However, from this number, 70% of them got back to domestic works right after they graduated. Government and private institutions have poured out a lot of funds for scholarship, but hey, why should you go back to the kitchen?" challenged Yohana.

Aside from Yohana, Budi Wahyuni - Vice Chair Commissioner of The National Commission on Violence Against Women, Okky Asokawati - Director of Rekatara Human Capital Development as well as a former member of Commission IX of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia (2009-2018), Evi Mariani - Managing Editor of The Jakarta Post, and Agatha Aurelia - Puteri Indonesia 2019 Runner Up, were present at the event. Each speaker shared their insights and experiences on living a life as a woman who breaks through the stereotype of being categorized as a second-class citizen.

Representing the government, Yohana, appreciates the initiative that UPH has upon the awareness about gender equality nowadays. Yohana also acknowledge the way UPH encourages its students to be actively aware of their role for a better and impartial future.

ACADEMIC INFO

UPH International Relation Collaborates with UBL to Implement Online Learning Method



Department of International Relation of Universitas Pelita Harapan (HI UPH) has just developed an online learning method for the Indonesian Foreign Policy course to be used by the International Relation students of Universitas Budi Luhur (HI UBL). This online learning method will be implemented starting from the odd semester of 2019/2020, and will be able to be used by all International Relation students all over Indonesia. A briefing as well as a tutorial for the online-course of Indonesian Foreign Policy subject was held on September 9, 2019 at the UBL Campus, Jakarta. The tutorial was delivered by Elyzabeth Bonethe Nasution, S.I.P., M.A., Chair Department of the UPH International Relation, Anita Suhendro (Instructional Designer) and Esther Ida Krisanti (Administration Staff of Education Technology) as the Online Directorate team of (Edutecth) UPH, and was also attended by Dr. Rusdiyanta, S.I.P, M.Si., Dean of UBL Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Elistania, S.I.P., M.Si., UBL Chair of International Relation Department along with lecturers and students of UBL International Relation. According to Prof. Aleksius Jemadu, a lecturer in the International Relation Department, this collaboration came from the urge that UPH International Relation has to respond

the appeal given by Ministry of Technology and Higher Education (Menristekdikti) for universities to welcome the digitalization of learning process creatively by making use of the online platform. In addition to that, this program will emphasize self-study learning process with the advancement offered by the 4.0 technology revolution.

"Digitalizing subjects is a challenge that has to be answered by all universities in Indonesia if they do not want to be outdated. We choose UBL according to their readiness and material suitability in this certain field, as well as their willingness to do some technical adjustments related to the implementation of this online course," Prof. Aleks added.

This UPH-UBL collaboration was done within the frame of 2019 Aid for Development and Implementation of Indonesian Online Learning System (SPADA) which has been received by HI UPH as a part of the 2018/2019 academic allocation.

This collaboration garners positive response from the Dean of UBL Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Dr. Rusdiyanta, S.I.P., M.Si., with him encouraging all students who are taking the course to be active in class, and to do their assigned tasks and discussions.



MARKETING CORNER

Meet and Greet UPH and Prospective Students



PH has a variety of events to introduce its programs to prospective students. Especially for parents and students who want to know more about certain programs, UPH held 'Meet and Greet' for seven clusters from September to October 2019. Starting with the Business Integration cluster which consisted of the Management, Accounting, Law, International Relation and Applied Mathematics Department, to other clusters such as Building and Urban Planning, Solution Technology, Social Education, Creative Industries, Tourism Industry, and Health Sciences. In this event, deans and lecturers were also present to give any needed information that might broaden participants' knowledge about the programs, learning process, current developments, its relation with current development and also job opportunities for each program. There was also a student testimonial session and special offers such as 50% discount for admission form, and a 20 million discount for admission fee. UPH also provided an additional admission fee discount ranging from 25% for students with national achievements to 35% for students with international achievements. Scholarships are also provided for students with academic, sport achievement, and those with special financial needs. Surely, prospective students who were attended the Meet and Greet will have earlier opportunity to take these special offers.

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CURRENT INFO

UPH Visual Communication Design's Student Presents their Works in an International Typography Exhibition



PH Visual Communication Design (DKV) has committed to ensure its quality and expand its exposure to a global scale. Various efforts have been made by the faculty to prepare its graduates to have international qualifications. One of these efforts were realized through a recent exhibition called Type Unite 'Language Relations', which was held on September 23-27, 2019 at UPH Campus, Lippo Village. This international exhibition showcased a total of 80 works by students from eight countries. Each country showcased a total of ten works, and among the chosen ones from Indonesia, six works were created by the students of DKV UPH, two came from ITB students, and two were made by Trisakti University students.

"This year is our first time to participate in Type Unite. Why? Because we feel that if we were to join this kind of event, the works exhibited should come from one of our courses in UPH. Whereas, the Experimental Typography course has only been created in 2018. That is why we have only decided to join the event this year. Surprisingly, the first output of this course was able to be showcased in an international exhibition like this," said Alfiansyah Zulkarnain, S.Sn., M.Ds., the Head of Department of DKV UPH.

According to Alfian, an exhibition like Type Unite enables audience to see the works of DKV UPH's students along with the works of other students from various countries. This will validate their work because it means that their work has an international acclamation for its quality, strength, and uniqueness.

In addition to the posters, there was also an online guest lecture by David Bieloh, M. F. A. from Central Washington University (CWU), United States, during the opening event. In general, David discussed how poster becomes a language that conveys a certain message.

"Language comes in different shapes but it has one purpose, that is to communicate a message. We can take poster as an example; a poster contains visual language that is used by the designer to flexibly communicate a message through one simple picture," Bieloh explained.

Through this exhibition, DKV UPH and everyone who are involved in the Type Unite event hopes to show the connection between culture, nation, and the language system. Despite the differences, we can appreciate all these works through visual language.

UPH Hosted the Launching of Ananda Sukarlan's Recent Work



orld class composer and pianist Ananda Sukarlan will visit Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) for two days on October 30 to 31, 2019. Ananda will participate in a series of event, which will be ended with a launching concert for his recently released work, Nusantara Rhapsody No. 24.

In UPH, Ananda will be giving a Piano Master Class on October 30, 2019, and a Music Composition Seminar continued with an

Interactive Talk Show on October 31, 2019. In the seminar, Ananda will explain the creative process of music and arts leadership, which basically are the career management of classical musician. The Master Class and seminar will be opened for CoM UPH students and also the public. At the end of his visit to UPH, Ananda will conduct a Gala Concert entitled 'Indonesia in Harmony' at the Grand Chapel of UPH Campus, Karawaci, Tangerang, on October 31st, 2019.

In the UPH Gala Concert Ananda will perform his latest masterpiece a week after its initial performance in the international forum of Ubud Writers and Readers Festival 2019 on October 24, 2019, with 170 artists from all over the world.

His latest masterpiece, Nusantara Rhapsody No. 24, was a piece that was specially ordered by Tifa Foundation to commemorate a peacemaker figure of Papua, Pater Neles Tebay who passed away on April 14, 2019. UPH lecturers and students will also play Ananda's other works as a result of the masterclass they took the day before with the composer.

For Ananda, he chose UPH as a place to continue the launching of his latest work because he has this mission to encourage the birth of Indonesia's proficient young musicians.

"UPH is the right place for me to introduce my new piece because it has this highly qualified Music Faculty in which future musicians of Indonesia are being prepared. I hope that in the near future, the pianists who graduated from UPH can perform these pieces. I also hope that they will play other pieces from the Nusantara Rhapsody which was composed based on Indonesia's traditional songs which have been performed by hundreds of pianists all around the world. Do not let these pieces be played only by foreign pianists. Though it is important to introduce Indonesia's culture to the international stage, but our local pianists will obtain an even stronger artistic identity when they are playing a work of their own nation," Ananda explained.

UPH SURABAYA CAMPUS INFO

UPH and East Java's Tax Directorate General 1 Gave Tax Consultation



n October 15, 2019, Tax Center UPH Surabaya collaborated with the Regional Office of East Java Tax Directorate General 1 to follow an exhibition for the anniversary celebration of East Java at the Dyandra Convention Center. This event was a part of the community service program in form of tax consultation. It was held from 09.00 to 21.00 and was crowded with visitors and also contestants. In this event, 11 students of the Accounting Department along with an associate from Pratama Tax Office Surabaya Tegalsari, Simokerto, and Sawahan have a free tax consultation for visitors of the exhibition. This event will provide



students with the opportunity to share their thoughts about tax with the visitors and their colleagues from the tax office.

Setyono, Acting Head of P2 Public Relations Division of East Java 1 Regional Office, said that this event Is a collaboration between of the Tax Directorate General with Universities in an effort to provide ta education for the people, as well as to maintain good relationship between Tax Directorate General and University. In addition to that, this event was also done enrich the Accounting students' knowledge about the implication of taxation rules in real life.





UPH MEDAN CAMPUS INFO

Explore Beyond the Expectation

nce again, Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) Medan held its annual event, Student Club Expo, with a new title: Explore Beyond the Expectation, on September 19-20, 2019. This year, the chosen theme 'Discover Your Hidden Potential', has brought the 450 new students to learn more about the 13 Student Activity Units (UKM) in UPH. Mentors involvement in this event is important because they will have to introduce the Student Activity Units and motivate new students to develop their talent.

One of the Student Activity Units that were introduced during the event was Hospitality Club, which recently had just won the Medan Fusion Culinary Competition held by Santika Premiere Hotel & Convention Medan, on September 26-28, 2019. Nixander Rusli and Ceria Asmeriana, members of Hospitality Club UPH Medan, were also present in the event to give their testimonies. With their special "Goat Curry" dish, Hospitality Club UPH Medan has successfully won the third place. Surely, through these Student Activity Units, UPH Medan as a campus that upholds its vision and mission based on Christianity principals, are able to build students' character so that they may become individuals who are willing to contribute to their society and become impactful for those around them.

INSPIRATION

Embodying Cultural Preservation: UPH Wears on National Batik Day

By: Hana Herawati - Vice Rector II - Chief People Officer



The whole member of UPH community supports the National Batik Day as a form of our appreciation towards batik as Indonesia's national heritage. All of us have learned that the history of batik in Indonesia has started since 17th century and has become an inseparable part of Indonesia's culture ever since.

The development of batik in Indonesia owns a n important position that can be compared with other world cultural heritage. As a nation, we have to appreciate the everyone's hard work starting from the people who made batik, artists, people who produces, develop, markets batik, all the consumers, and also state officials who has brought and represented batik in the International world.

The act of preserving batik should not just stop at wearing batik-themed products. We also have to develop this cultural heritage according to our talents and calling. Every Indonesian has that artistic soul and immense creativity which can help the development of batik in Indonesia; and also, UPH as an educational institution that has participated actively in developing batik. One of the ways that can be taken to participate is by encouraging everyone to wear batik on the National Batik Day.

Let us all participate actively in thinking about and developing Indonesian batik through our own fields, with our own capacity, for the development and well-being of our beloved nation.

CAREER CENTER

On Campus Recruitment Program Facilitates UPH Graduates to Obtain Employment



he Career Center of UPH held another On Campus Recruitment (OCR) for the academic year of 2019/2020. This program was proven to be very effective and has successfully shortened the regular recruitment process for UPH graduates. Some of the companies who participated in OCR UPH, held at Karawaci Campus, were PT Ultra Prima Abadi (Orang Tua Group), and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Indonesia on September 11 and 18, 2019, PT CS2 Pola Sehat on September 27, PT Softex Indonesia on October 2, and PT Bank Samaras Tbk. on October 18, 2019.

When met, Marchella Gracia Ina Putri, Human Resource Recruitment Supervisor of Orang Tua (OT) Group hopes that they



can hire a lot of UPH graduates because normally they have all the soft skills that are necessary.

The great performance of UPH graduates have also been experienced by PwC Indonesia. "UPH graduates who worked in PwC now are really competent, especially in speaking English. They also have a high sense of responsibility and integrity," said Hanatasha Septiani and Nurkamila, the Human Capital Staff of PwC Indonesia.

In addition, UPH Career Center also prepared a Career Expo Program that will be held in February 2020 to welcome all UPH New Graduates in the next period.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Eagle's UPH Gold Medals in POMNAS XVI: Men and Women Basketball, and Swimming (50m, 100m, and 200m)

UPH Eagles has successfully obtained a gold medal in POMNAS XVI Jakarta 2019 which was held on September 15-26, 2019. The team won gold medals for Men Basketball, Women Basketball, and Swimming for three categories: 50 m, 100 m, and 200 m.



UPH Student Affair's performance has Ranked 34 according to the 2019 Non-Vocation Cluster Ranking Report which was announced by the Directorate General of Learning and Student Affair (Ditjen Belmawa) Ministry of Research and Technology. Among all private universities in this appraisement, UPH has gotten into the Top 10 for this Category.



UPH Faculty of Law Won 2nd Place for the Contract Drafting and Negotiation Competition (CDNC) in the 10th Business Law Competition (BLC) Competition at UI on September 20-23 2019.



Anthony Yusuf (2017) and Jessica Anastasia (2017), Students of UPH Faculty of Medicine, had Won 2nd Place for the Cardio-Respiratory Branch in RMO 2019 held in Universitas Katolik Atma Jaya on August 23-25, 2019.

TESTIMONIALS

Agnesia Cahaya

UPH Product Design (2015)Owner of Caleo Bags & Accessories



creative industry is closely related to the millennial generation and has been a great support for the growth of Indonesia's economy. As a young adult who has gotten into this field, I can see the rapid change that is happening in this industry and this becomes a challenge for me. I believe that the most important thing that one needs to have in order to survive in this industry is to become a unique and flexible personality; one that has the ability to follow the market's trend. These traits will enable us to turn challenges in to opportunities.

As UPH graduate, I have been prepared for the creative industry. I have been equipped with both soft skills and hard skills. Moreover, my personality and mental have also been prepared for the rapid changes that I will have to face in this industry."

Yuni

Parents of High School Students

A Participant in UPH "Health Science Cluster" Meet and Greet



y child is still in her 11th grade, but I'm really interested about this event because I think, with all the information I gathered today, my child will have more preparation and better understanding about the Faculty of Medicine of UPH. I think that UPH Faculty of Medicine is pretty unique, because the students have all the facilities they need inside the campus, so they don't have to go far away from the campus," Yuni explained.

INTERNATIONAL CORNER

ICS Cultural Week UPH 2019: Introducing Diversity through Four Countries' Cultural Festival



s a campus with an international community, Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) provides a place for people from various cultural backgrounds to get together through an international student community called International of Community Students (ICS). Currently, the international students of UPH who came from 20 countries including Korea, Myanmar, Brazil, Japan, Philippines, Mongolia, and many more. Each year, this community held 'Cultural Week' to introduce the cultural heritage of these international students. For its fifth 'Cultural Week', ICS chose the theme 'Celebration Wonders' for their annual event, and held the event on September 23-28, 2019, at the UPH Campus, Lippo Village. Phoebe Hartono, a student of UPH International Relation (2017), as the Head Committee of Cultural Week 2019, explained that this year's Cultural Week main event are the Cultural Festivals from four

different countries, including Holi Festival from India, Rio Festival from Brazil, The Carnival of Venice from Italy, and Songkran Water Festival from Thailand. These four festivals are major events in its respective country which always attracts tourists all over the world. "The concept of this year's Cultural Week is about celebration with 'Celebration Wonders' as the theme. Not only Cultural Parade, but we also have Exhibition Booth. Through these booths, we hoped that students are able to gain various information about cultural diversity which becomes the highlight of our festival. This exhibition was also equipped with interactive games," Phoebe stated.

Through this program, hopefully Indonesian and International students are able to increase their interaction with each other so that they may share and learn from their respective cultural differences, and thus expand their knowledge.

Goes to Campus' event for the Mentorship Project Program, on October 7, 2019, at UPH Lippo Village, Karawaci, Tangerang.

